GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:299
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2007
ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR PORTS
Gadhavi Shri Pushpdan Shambhudan

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals for establishing ports received from various State Governments for environmental clearance in the last three years;

(b) the details of the projects cleared;

(c) the details of the projects pending clearance along with the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which the proposals would be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA):

(a) (b),(c) & (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a),(b),(c) and (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 299 DUE FOR REPLY ON 05.12.2007 REGARDING "ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR PORTS" BY SHRI P.S. GADHAVI.

(a) The Government had received 13 Port projects including fishing harbours in the last three years.

(b) Of the above 13 projects, 12 have been accorded clearance from environmental angle.

(c) One project pertaining to Shipyard-cum-minor port at Kattupalli, Ennore, Tamil Nadu was received on 1st November, 2007 and has been considered in the meeting of the Expert Committee for Infrastructure Development & Miscellaneous Projects held on 30.11.2007. The Committee has suggested additional Terms of Reference for preparation of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report for the project and Public Consultation to be carried out by the proponent as per EIA Notification, 2006.

(d) Does not arise.